

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7229–S7305

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1831–1838, and S. Res. 318–319. **Page S7294**

Measures Reported:

S. 453, to improve the safety of motorcoaches, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–93) **Page S7294**

Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2447, to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7304**

Authorize Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual. **Page S7304**

Honoring the Life of Joe Frazier: Senate agreed to S. Res. 319, honoring the life and legacy of Joe Frazier. **Page S7304**

Measures Considered:

Internet and Broadband Industry Practices Regulating: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices. **Pages S7239–63**

3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain health care-related programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7263–88**

Pending:

Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 927, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit a 100 percent levy for payments to Federal vendors relating

to property, to require a study on how to reduce the amount of Federal taxes owed but not paid by Federal contractors, and to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans. **Pages S7263–88**

McCain Amendment No. 928 (to Amendment No. 927), to provide American jobs through economic growth. **Pages S7263–88**

Cross-Border Air Pollution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 10, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the mitigation by States of cross-border air pollution under the Clean Air Act, under the order of Tuesday, November 8, 2011. **Pages S7304–05**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12938 with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–33) **Page S7293**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7305.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATION'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing our nation's transportation system, focusing on oversight of Transportation Security Administration's current efforts, after receiving testimony from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, with amendments.

UNITED STATES POLICY IN SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States policy in Syria, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and Luke A. Bronin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1789, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 296, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign; and

The nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

HEALTH AND PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law concluded a hearing to examine health and privacy, focusing on protecting health information in a digital world, after receiving testimony from Loretta E. Lynch, United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice; Leon Rodriguez, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services; Deven McGraw, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Kari L.S. Myrold, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine whether the Chief, National Guard Bureau should be a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for economic development in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine unemployment insurance, focusing on the path back to work, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine the role of health care delivery system reform, focusing on improving quality and lowering costs, 1:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold hearings to examine S. 1192, to supplement State jurisdiction in Alaska Native villages with Federal and tribal resources to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska while reducing domestic violence against Native women and children and to reduce alcohol and drug abuse and for other purposes,

S. 872, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is considered to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land, and S. 1763, to decrease the incidence of violent crimes against Indian women, to strengthen the capacity of Indian tribes to exercise the sovereign authority of Indian tribes to respond to violent crimes committed against Indian women, and to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes committed against Indian women are held accountable for that criminal behavior, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, S. 1793, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, S. 1794, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 347, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and the nominations of Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27, Cross-Border Air Pollution. At noon, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6, Internet and Broadband Industry Practices Regulating, with 5 minutes of debate followed by a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6, and a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 674, 3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act, with votes on or in relation to McCain Amendment No. 928, Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 927, and passage of the bill at approximately 2:30 p.m. Upon disposition of H.R. 674, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2354, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: The House will meet in pro forma session.



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